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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENTS

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1. VAN WELL HAS NOW TOLD US THAT SECRETARIES VANCE AND OWEN MAY INFORM BOTHA IN THEIR MEETING TODAY THAT THE FRG SUPPORTS THE BRITISH-US INITIATIVE ON RHODESIA FROM A POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW.
2. THE FRG HAS NOT YET COMPLETED ITS INTER-MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. THEREFORE, VAN WELL COULD NOT GIVE US ANY AUTHORITY TO INDICATE GERMAN SUPPORT OF THIS ELEMENT OF OUR PROPOSALS.
3. ACCORDING TO THE FONOFF THE GENSCHER-BOTHA MEETING
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IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO TAKE PLACE AUGUST 13. AT THAT MEETING GENSCHER PLANS TO INDICATE TO BOTHA GERMAN SUPPORT FOR OUR INITIATIVE.

4. VAN WELL ALSO SAID THAT THE FRG IS READY TO INDICATE ITS SUPPORT OF OUR INITIATIVE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE APPROPRIATE

TIME.
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